

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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TELEPHONE SERVICES IN JHARKHAND  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether no telephone services are available in Bandgaon, Sunwa, Goyalkera, Tant Nagar, Manjhari and Kumarigedi blocks of Singbhum region of Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government to provide telephone services in these blocks?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

- (a) Sir, the telephone services, at present, are available in Bandgaon, Sunwa, Goyalkera and Kumarigedi blocks of Singbhum region of Jharkhand.
- (b) & (c): New telephone exchanges have been planned during 2002-2003 at Tant Nagar and Manjhari blocks of Singbhum region.